

THE MILLS OF THE STATE LAWMAKERS

Senator McCreary's Educational Bill Is Heartily Endorsed.

PROTEST AGAINST CHARTER

Rev. J. W. Carpenter Favors the Uniform Text-Book Measure—North Gainesville Files an Objection—Other News from the State Capital.

Special to The Sun:

Tallahassee, April 10.—The new Gainesville charter bill has been received here and is now being carefully considered by Alachua's Senator and Representatives. A protest has also been received from a committee of citizens of North Gainesville as follows:

"Notice is hereby given that a notice is being published as prescribed by law for the formation of a municipality, comprising the east one-half (1/2) of section thirty-one (31), the entire of section thirty-two (32), and the west half (1/2) of section thirty-three (33), in township nine (9) south, range twenty (20) east, in the county of Alachua, in the State of Florida, to be known as North Gainesville, the aforesaid territory being embraced within the bill providing for a new charter for the city of Gainesville.

Respectfully submitted,

"C. D. SCHAFER,
"EDGAR C. WELLS,
"O. B. BAILEY,
"E. D. TURNER,
"W. S. CAMPBELL,
"Committee."

Endorses the Measure.

Tallahassee, April 10.—The following is a sample of the many letters now being received in the Capital City:

"HYDE PARK M. E. CHURCH SOUTH,
"W. J. Carpenter, Pastor,
"Cor. Platt and W. Sixth Sts.,
"Tampa, Fla., April 7, 1905.

"Dear Senator McCreary:

"I am glad you have introduced a bill for uniformity of school books. There are not less than 1,000 families who change their place of residence in the State every year. It will cost each of these families \$5 per year for school books. Should they change from one place to another during the school year the cost would be doubled. I have paid out \$5 for books since coming to Tampa.

"Had there been a uniform law I would have had just as good books with no cost at all. Will the bill pass? Can I do anything to help it along?

"Respectfully,

"W. J. CARPENTER."

State Treasurer's Report.

Tallahassee, April 10.—The report of W. V. Knott, State treasurer, filed with the Governor, shows balance to the credit of the several State and educational funds at the close of business March 31, 1905, as follows:

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| General revenue fund | \$319,075 84 |
| One-mill school fund | 31,172 66 |
| Pension fund | 40 15 |
| State board of health fund | 68,889 09 |
| Principal of school fund | 2,142 75 |
| Interest of school fund | 2,148 47 |
| Hire of State convict fund | 57,046 62 |
| Principal of seminary | 24 17 |
| Interest of seminary | 1,978 80 |
| Indian War claims fund | 25,000 00 |
| Agricultural college fund | 92 50 |
| Experiment station | 518 74 |
| White College Morrill fund | 1,285 43 |
| Colored College Morrill fund | 5,015 62 |
| University mess hall fund | 183 00 |
| University incidental fund | 427 40 |
| Colored college fire loss fund | 34 63 |
| Florida school for blind, deaf and dumb fund | 121 80 |
| University of Florida, acct. 1903 | 91 42 |
| University gymnasium | 164 15 |
| Station incidental fund | 165 39 |
| South Florida military college, current expense | 29 33 |
| South Florida military college improvements | 145 82 |
| University fire loss | 116 59 |
| Florida hospital for insane fire loss fund | 129 70 |
| Florida Agricultural Institute, Kissimmee | 3,963 85 |
| | \$519,801 43 |

Ballard's Horehound Syrup

Immediately relieves hoarse, croupy cough, oppressed, rattling, rasping and difficult breathing. Henry C. Stearns, Druggist, Shullsburg, Wis., writes May 20, 1901: "I have been selling Ballard's Horehound Syrup for two years, and have never had a preparation that has given better satisfaction. I notice that when I sell a bottle they come back for more. I can honestly recommend it." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Ministerial Association.

The members of the above association are urgently requested to attend a called meeting to be held at the Presbyterian manse Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. By order of T. P. HAY, President.

F. P. BULLOCK, Sec.

A WOMAN'S ORDEAL DREADS DOCTOR'S QUESTIONS

Thousands Write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., and Receive Valuable Advice Absolutely Confidential and Free

There can be no more terrible ordeal to a delicate, sensitive, refined woman than to be obliged to answer certain questions in regard to her private ills, even when those questions are asked by her family physician, and many



continue to suffer rather than submit to examinations which so many physicians propose in order to intelligently treat the disease; and this is the reason why so many physicians fail to cure female disease.

This is also the reason why thousands upon thousands of women are corresponding with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. To her they can confide every detail of their illness, and from her great knowledge, obtained from years of experience in treating female ills, Mrs. Pinkham can advise women more wisely than the local physician.

Read how Mrs. Pinkham helped Mrs. T. C. Willadsen, of Manning, Ia. She writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—"I can truly say that you have saved my life, and I cannot express my gratitude in words. Before I wrote to you telling you how I felt, I had doctored for over two years steady, and spent lots of money in medicines besides, but it all failed to do me any good. I had female trouble and would daily have fainting spells, headache, bearing-down pains, and my monthly periods were very irregular and finally ceased. I wrote to you for your advice and received a letter full of instructions just what to do, and also commenced to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I have been restored to perfect health. Had it not been for you I would have been in my grave to-day."

Mountains of proof establish the fact that no medicine in the world equals Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for restoring women's health.

NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

C. L. McLain and son John of Luraville, who are spending several weeks in this city, returned Sunday from their home, where they have been on a brief visit. They are now pleasantly located at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mixson, South Pleasant street.

The Cater residence, North University street, occupied by the family of T. S. Dorsey, is being improved by the liberal application of paint. The house will also be repapered with the latest creations in fancy designs. The work is being done by E. H. Waters.

County Tax Assessor W. W. Colson, desirous of keeping up with the times, as well as working with some degree of comfort, has installed in his office a handsome bookkeeper's desk, which is an ornament to the office and a great convenience to the assessor and his valuable assistant, Mr. Miller. The desk has ample capacity, hence affords convenient room, and makes a great change in the office. It is made of Florida curly pine, and will last for an indefinite period.

A Dare-Devil Ride

Often results in a sad accident. To heal accidental injuries, use Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "A deep wound in my foot, from an accident," writes Theodore Schuele of Columbus, O., "caused me great pain. Physicians were helpless, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly healed it." Soothes and heals burns like magic. 25c at all druggists.

House to be Improved.

The elegant Denham home, East Church street, owned by Captain W. B. Denham and now occupied by H. A. Ford, and which was recently purchased by W. R. Thomas, will be improved. While the house is now one of the best in the State, as far as construction is concerned, Major Thomas has decided to improve the building by having it repainted, and Sternberger & Phillips have the contract. The house, which has been of a dark color, will be finished in white with green blinds, which will make a most attractive contrast.



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TENT MEETINGS PROSPER.

Crowds, Which Started Slow, Are Becoming Larger Every Day.

The tent meetings, which are being held at the corner of East Union and South University streets every day, are meeting with the approval of a great many, with the result that the crowds are growing larger and more interesting every day. The meetings are being conducted under the direction of Elder Orislen of Orlando, assisted by Elder W. L. Killen and wife, also Mrs. Mitchell of Lakeland. Elder LeRoy T. Orislen of Orlando, a minister of great force and eloquence, is expected today to assist in the meetings, which will be continued for several weeks.

Elder Orislen, who has had charge of the meeting here since it began, is a pleasing speaker, and is ably assisted. A cordial invitation is extended to all who desire to attend. The tent is absolutely waterproof, and is provided with comfortable seats.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Best and Most Popular.

"Mothers buy it for croupy children, railroad men buy it for severe coughs, and elderly people buy it for lagrippe," say Moore Bros., Eldon, Iowa. "We sell more of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than any other kind. It seems to have taken the lead over several other good brands." There is no question but this medicine is the best that can be procured for coughs and colds, whether it be a child or an adult that is afflicted. It always cures and cures quickly. Sold by all druggists.

ROYAL PARTY AT MARSEILLES.

England's King and Queen Arrive in Southern France.

Marseilles, April 10.—It is expected that the British Royal yacht Victoria and Albert, with King Edward and Queen Alexandra, on board will sail today although a violent storm in the Mediterranean may delay her departure. The first stop of the yacht will be Port Mahon, Island of Minorca. Her ultimate destination has not been disclosed, but the fact that Port Mahon is on the direct route to Tangier, Morocco, gives rise to the reports that King Edward may stop at that port. The officers of the yacht refuse all information regarding the continuation of the Victoria and Albert.

King Edward mounted the bridge of the yacht this morning and surveyed the horizon. The crowds of people lining the quays cheered the king when he appeared on deck.

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16,000 Babies Born in 4 Months. New York, April 10.—Sixteen thousand babies were born in New York in the last four months. Figures compiled by the bureau of vital statistics show that Fifth avenue has the lowest birth rate of any street in the city. Less than ten births were reported in the wealthiest section of that thoroughfare. The heaviest birth rate is on the East Side, near Division street, where the conditions are the reverse of those on Fifth avenue.

A Dandy for Burns.

Dr. Bergin, Pass, Ill., writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment; always recommend it to my friends, as I am confident there is no better made. 'It is a dandy for burns.' Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns, bruises, which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It should always be kept in the house for cases of emergency." 25c, 50c, \$1.00 bottle. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Police Escort Loaded Wagons.

Chicago, April 10.—Under heavy escorts of police, a number of wagon loads of freight were sent to various railway stations to day by Montgomery Ward & Co., despite sympathizers with the company's striking teamsters and garment workers. The drivers were jeered, and crowds congregated, but the police in force kept the wagons and spectators moving. Many arrests were made.

ECZEMA A FLESH FIRE

Those afflicted with Eczema know more than can be told of the suffering imposed by this "flesh fire." It usually begins with a slight redness of the skin, which gradually spreads, followed by blisters and pustules discharging a thin, sticky fluid that dries and scales off, leaving an inflamed surface, and at times the itching and burning are almost unbearable. While any part of the body is liable to be attacked, the hands, feet, back, arms, face and legs are the parts most often afflicted. The cause of Eczema is a too acid condition of the blood. The circulation becomes loaded with fiery, acid poisons that are forced through the glands and pores of the skin which set the flesh afire. Since the cause of the disease is in the blood it is a waste of time to try to cure it with local applications; the cause must be removed before a cure can be effected. S. S. S. has no equal as a remedy for Eczema; it enters the blood and forces out the poison through the natural channels, and builds up the entire system. The skin becomes smooth and soft again, and the Eczema is cured. Cases that have persistently refused to be cured under the ordinary treatment yield to its purifying, cooling effect on the blood. Book on Skin Diseases and any advice wished, without charge.

ECZEMA made its appearance on my left limb the size of my thumb in 1893, and spread until it was large as my hand, burning, itching and painful me, and for which I could get no relief, until seeing the other cures advertised by you I wrote and secured the advice of your physicians, commenced S. S. S. and it cured me. Mayetta, Kan.

J. H. SPENCE.

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The classes in the Seminary, both in the Literary and Business Departments, will be open to those desiring to enter at any time, besides the regular Normal work.

For further information address the Superintendent,

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